

Brighthouse Newsletter

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Elementary

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Richmond, BC
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Kathy Pantaleo

Principal

Leah Scharf

Vice Principal

School Schedule:

8:40 - Welcome Bell
8:45 – Classes Begin
10:10 -10:25 - Recess
11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch
2:45 - Dismissal

Sept 18th - 22nd Week at a Glance

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Meet the Staff - drop in from 8:00 am - 8:30 am
Terry Fox Run - 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Friday

Professional Learning Day - No School on this Day

Dear Families,

Next week, you can expect to receive a package of forms for you to look at, sign, and return to the school. One of the forms is about basic school supplies and planners. The basic school supplies fee covers all materials that your child or children will be using at school this year. We buy the materials in bulk as a District to provide you with the materials at a much-reduced cost. We have attached the form for you as well in case it would help you to translate it at home. If you have any questions or need financial assistance, please email the Principal, Kathy Pantaleo, at kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca.

If you drive your car to school to pick-up/drop-off your child, thank you for helping all of us with the traffic issues by staying in your car and driving forward when a space opens. All cars should drive east along Azure to join the line to enter the traffic circle. If you are traveling west along Azure, and there is a line, you cannot turn left into the lot. Staff are available outside to help guide the traffic and answer any questions.

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

Important Dates!

Sept 15 - 17	Rosh Hashanah
Sept 19	Ganesh Chaturthi
Sept 21st	Terry Fox Run & Meet the Staff @ 8:00 am
Sept 22nd	Pro-D Day - No School
Sept 23	International Day of Sign Languages
Oct 2	Observance of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No School



Ganesh Chaturthi

Ganesh Chaturthi, also known as Vinayak Chaturthi or Ganeshotsav, is a Hindu festival commemorating the birth of the Hindu god Ganesha. The festival is marked with the installation of Ganesha's clay idols privately in homes and publicly on elaborate pandals.

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah, meaning "head of the year" in Hebrew, is the celebration of the Jewish New Year. During Rosh Hashanah, Jewish people around the world ask God for forgiveness for mistakes they've made over the past year and remind themselves not to repeat those mistakes in the coming year.



Meet the Staff and Terry Fox Run on September 21st!

The school will be open at 8:00 am for families to come in to meet staff and see the school. At 9:00 am, families are invited to join us on the field for our annual Terry Fox Run.

Families who would like to make a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation can use SchoolCash Online or donate 'Toonies for Terry' at the office. Click [HERE](#) for the link to SchoolCash Online.

Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)

SWIS staff in the Richmond School District provides settlement support and services for immigrants, refugees and newcomer families in our district. To be more specific, my mandates are family with PR (permanent resident), and students who are with Work Permit or Study Permit Parent(s).

Muriel Huang is available to help families here at Brighthouse on Fridays. Muriel speaks Mandarin and Cantonese. You can reach Muriel at mhuang@sd38.bc.ca.



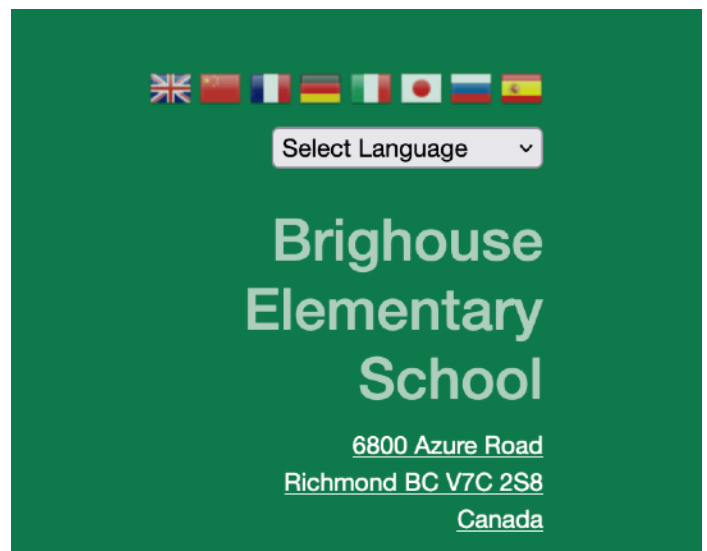
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基本学校用品和计划表

下周，您将收到一表格供您查看、签署并返回学校。其中一份表格是关于基本的学校用品和计划表。基本学习用品费涵盖您的孩子今年将在学校使用的所有材料。我们作为一个区批量购买材料，以便以大大降低的成本为您提供材料。我们还为您附上了表格，以便它可以帮助您在家翻译。如果您有任何疑问或需要经济援助，请发送电子邮件至校长 Kathy Pantaleo，邮箱为 kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca。

附件

[2023年9月-2024年开学欢迎信\[1\].pdf](#)

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